

1 THE HONORABLE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ) NO: CR11-196RSM  
11 Plaintiff, )  
12 vs. ) ORDER TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE  
13 ) INDICTMENT  
14 BALLARDO GOMEZ-GOMEZ, )  
Defendant. )  
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15 The Court, having reviewed the stipulation of the parties, and the defendant's  
16 agreement to extend the time for an indictment, finds as to the facts stipulated to by  
17 counsel in that document, and hereby makes the following findings of fact:

18 1. A failure to grant the continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time  
19 necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence,  
20 within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).

21 2. The parties believe that an extension of time in which to indict may result  
22 in the possible resolution of the case without an indictment and without trial. Thus, the  
23 Court further finds that the ends of justice will be served by ordering a continuance in  
24 this case, that a continuance is necessary to insure effective trial preparation and that  
25 these factors outweigh the best interests of the public in a more speedy trial, within the  
26 meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).

1 IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED that the time within which an  
2 indictment in this case must be filed against the defendant shall be extended from  
3 January 9, 2012, to February 8, 2012.

4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from January 9, 2012, to  
5 February 8, 2012 , is excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§  
6 3161 *et seq.*

7 DONE this 9 day of January 2012.

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9 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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